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FOL PRETORIA 1280 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BRUSSELS
CAPE TOWN MAR 7, 1978 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 1280

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, ICAO

SUBJECT: U.S. TRSB MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM AND ICAO ALL-
WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISION MEETING, MONTREAL,
APRIL 4-21, 1978

REF: (A) 77 STATE 276058, (B) 78 STATE 42646

1. FAA REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT AND NEWELL TOGETHER WITH
E/C EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION
GERMISHUIS ON MARCH 3. GERMISHUIS STATED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT
HAD REVIEWED FAA INFORMATION ON 7S. TRSB MICROWAVE LANDING
SYSTEM PREVIOUSL PROVIDED BY EMBASSY AND HAD DECIDED TO
VOTE FOR ADOPTION OF TRSB SYSTEM AT MONTREAL. SAG DECISION
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BASED ON CONCLUSION THAT TRSB REPRESENTS SAFEST AND MOST
RELIABLE OF THE TWO MLSS. GERMISHUIS STATED THAT HE WAS PRO-
VIDING INFORMATION IN CONFIDENCE AS SAG DID NOT INTEND TO
MAKE POSITION PUBLIC. DECISION WAS FIRM UNLESS SOME
UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT AT CONFERENCE CAUSES SOUTH
AFRICAN DELEGATES TO REQUEST NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

2. GERMISHUIS NOTED THAT WHILE OTHER DCA OFFICIALS
WILL BE ATTENDING ENTIRE CONFERENCE, HE WILL BE IN
CANADA DURING PERIOD AND HOPES TO BE PRESENT OVER TWO
OR THREE DAYS MVOTE IS HELD. BOWDLER UNQUOTE VANCE

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